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trying for a veto override in '87-88. The amount of money there is adequate, even though it was reduced considerably, '88-89 must be there. It is .14 of 1 percent of the reserve, would leave it at 3.5. I need not say more, you've all heard it all. I'd relinquish the balance of my time to Senator Jim Pappas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise in favor of the override. At times like this I wish I had the vocabulary and the eloquence of Senator Johnson, or the tenaciousness of Senator Chambers, but I don't. I guess, I've been down here five years and I've seen us shift the emphasis away from agriculture and away from what is good for the farming community, and basically where our roots come from, to more towards industrialized and economics and other big business interests. I think this is one area that we could probably look upon to kind of preserve what is right, and what is right for the state, and what is right for the agricultural sector. As I said the other day, the problem with Curtis is they just simply did the job, they did the job that they were designed to do and did it very effectively. At the same time they did not try to expand into other areas, did not try to build an empire down there. If they did, we wouldn't be here today trying to close them. They just simply did what they do best and that is educate people that go back to the field, in the country, and farm and stay in Nebraska. I would ask this body to vote for the override.

PRESIDENT: The question is the overriding of the veto in this portion of LB 656A. Senator Owen Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: I'd like to see who all supports agriculture. I'd like a call of the house and a roll call, please.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Only one excused. Senator Chambers, Senator Chizek, Senator Lynch, Senator Pirsch, Senator Remmers. Senator Elmer, did you ask for a roll call vote? Okay. Senator